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| TADASHI OKAMOTO ET AL.  | )                          | Group Art Unit: 1645       |
| Application No.: 10/601,777   | )                          |                            |
| Filed: June 24, 2003  | )                          |                            |
| For:  A METHOD FOR ACQUIRING INFORMATION OF A BIOCHIP USING TIME OF FLIGHT SECONDARY ION MASS SPECTROMETRY AND AN APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICATION THEREOF | )<br>:<br>)<br>:<br>)<br>: | September 8, 2003          |

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